

"Generally speaking, a woman is generally speaking"
Every-body should go to the "City by the Sea" on July 26th. Special cars for white people.
Mr. L. D. Cullum went to Springfield Monday on a business trip. Cotton is bringing 9 cents here.
Watermelons are becoming plentiful.
Mrs. Sanders is in Sylvester, Ga., taking her annual vacation.
Mr. E. W. McLenna, is getting out of the famous Clouds Creek mill rock. Mr. McLenna is a veteran newspaper man and takes a kindly interest in his younger brothers.
Miss Emmie Rawl has been quite sick for several days.
Mr. W. P. Harris, one of Saluda county's most substantial citizens, who resides near Wards, was in town Monday.
Dr. Kneese and Mr. Copeland of Baxter, were on our streets Saturday.
Mr. Charlie Kneese dropped in to see us Monday.

Messrs. Ruff Hattiwanger, Wig Fox, Buck Cullum and the Advocate Gad-about, will take in the Lexington picnic at Barr's upper Mill Thursday.
Miss Ida Norris, of Edgefield, is the beautiful and attractive guest of her friend, Miss Ruth Cooner. Miss Ida has a host of friends in the city who are always delighted to see her.
Prof. Haynes of Leesville, was in the city, Saturday, on a business trip.
Senator Caughman of Saluda, crossed the line to see his friends over on the Lexington side, Friday.
Mr. Adrian Barr, of Atlanta, is visiting his father's family at Steadman's.
Sheriff J. A. Ridgell, of Saluda, was in town Friday, wearing a jolly broad grin as is his custom.

Mr. Bert Yarborough, of Florida, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. C. Cullum.
Mr. John Fox went down to Columbia, on a business trip Friday.
Mr. Will Cooner is on the road again.
Miss Salome Timmerman is visiting relatives in Johnston.
Mr. Stringfellow spent several days in town. He stopped over with his college mate George Bell Timmerman Sunday and Monday. He is traveling in the interest of the S. C. College.
Misses Eva Jones and Eva Glover returned from Spartanburg, last Thursday. They are much in love with converse and the summer school out-fit.
Miss Henrietta Towill left for Middlesex county, Virginia, Friday afternoon. A delightful visit she will have with kith and kin in the Old Dominion.
Mrs. E. R. Steadman has returned home after a pleasant visit to her sister in Lancaster.
Mrs. E. Jones, who has been quite sick for the past week, is improving.
Miss Louise Monte, of Sparta, Ga., is visiting Mrs. N. A. Bates.

Mr. Frank West, of Augusta, made his regular visit to our town Sunday and Monday. We are always glad to see his face among us.
Mr. Elmore Rankins of Samaria, has the honor of leading the first car of melons here this season.
Mr. and Mrs. Willingham with their accomplished little daughter, Miss Anne, have been stopping at the Batesburg Hotel for several days. Mr. Willingham is the popular representative of the Home Life Insurance Company.
Mr. Jno. T. Hallman of near Baxter, was here last week on business.
To make it interesting we will give one year's subscription, to the person who brings the largest watermelon to The Advocate office during the season.

Mrs. J. B. Stokes and the little folks are home again, after an extended visit to relatives at Sevier and Aiken.
Miss Ruby Glover and little Miss Mildred, are visiting relatives in Graniteville.
Robt. Burgess, colored, while attending church Sunday a few miles below Samaria in Lexington county became involved in a difficulty with his son Ned Burgess, whereupon the latter shot his father three times with a pistol killing him almost instantly.
The fruit growers around Ridge Spring last week realized over \$7,000 from the sales of their fruit. The Ridge section is the finest for fruit growing in the state.

Mr. J. W. Cooner's home was the scene of a delightful reception on Tuesday, July 16th. The Misses Cooner had delightfully arranged every thing calculated to add to the pleasure of the guests. In a game of "Anagram," Mrs. Fred Cullum won the prize.
A big crowd should go from Batesburg and Leesville to the Deimar Reunion. That is a fine country up there, and the Reunion will be interesting. Aug. 8th is the time.
On Monday evening last Miss Ruth Cooner gave a sociable in honor of her friend Miss Ida Norris of Edgefield. Miss Ruth is a most excellent hostess and well, does she know how to entertain her guest.

Rev. H. R. Murchison occupied the pulpit of our Baptist church, Sunday morning. A large audience greeted him and those who want to be benefited, were amply repaid. He preached a able sermon, which was listened to with profound interest. Mr. Murchison has made many friends here who will be glad to hear him again.
Mr. Mack Matthews of Leesville, was in town Friday, and while here gave us a pleasant and most profitable call. Mr. Matthews is connected with the popular and enterprising firm of Matthews and Booknight. Well does he deserve the esteem and confidence invested in him by the people of this tire section.

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Col. Jas. C. Fort of Pelion was in the city Tuesday on business and gave us a pleasant call.
Mr. D. Peyton Hartley went to Trenton Sunday. We know, however, that some one from Edgefield was present. Nothing like renewing old love!! Right too!!
The genial face of Capt. J. Feaster Lyles, of the lower portion of Lexington county, was seen on our streets yesterday. The Capt. is a man of good judgement and no man is more worthy of imitation than he.

Our friend, Mr. P. L. Rawl of Boyles-ton, sent us a clipping to be published in this issue, but it has been misplaced. We are very sorry indeed, but we hope to be honored with an article from him. Mr. Rawl is one of the leading men in the county.
Dr. and Mrs. Unger, from Saluda, were in town Tuesday.
Hon. W. H. Timmerman went down to Columbia on business, last Tuesday.
Mrs. Eula Brice and her daughter, Miss Edith, visited her brother, Mr. Tom Quattlebaum, last week.
Landon Quattlebaum paid his regular visit to Wards, last Sunday.
Mr. J. Frank Kneese spent Sunday afternoon in Ridge Spring.
The Steadman people gave their annual Picnic last Saturday. It was largely attended and a most orderly crowd it was. The people gathered together, to enjoy themselves and it was evident that every one present endeavored to have a pleasant time and in so doing, they made others do likewise.

There will be a picnic at Quattlebaum's mill, Saturday. We are in receipt of an invitation, but it will be impossible for us to be present.
Rev. J. D. Grant is spending his vacation in Anderson County.
Miss Tullie Branch is visiting sister, Mrs. Whitten.

Mrs. Thomas Quattlebaum of Aiken, is on a visit to her son, Mr. Tom Quattlebaum.
Mr. Charlie Kneese sold a car of nice watermelons for \$100.
The Columbia District Conference, will convene with our Methodist church, next Wednesday evening. Our people will give the Methodist brethren a hearty welcome. It is Batesburg's hearty welcome. It is Batesburg's hearty welcome. Let every one in town open wide their homes.
Master Lorenzo Cullum has been on a visit to his grandfather, Rev. N. N. Burton.
That advertising in the columns of The Advocate, is a profitable investment, can be shown by the fact, that Batesburg Land and Investment Co., sold a lot to a gentleman, who lives many miles from here. He saw their "ad," came forth-with and planked down the cash-hand received the desired lot. These gentlemen have many others and the same need can have one at their own price.
On last Wednesday morning the gentle-spirit of Mrs. N. A. Bartley quietly passed away at her home near Leesville. She had been a great sufferer from rheumatism for several months, but she bore her afflictions with Christian fortitude. She leaves a husband and two small children with a host of friends to mourn her loss. To them we extend our sincere sympathy.

Messrs. Mark and Press Shealy brought several loads of cotton to town and sold it for nine cents Tuesday. There are no more energetic and progressive farmers in all the land than these gentlemen. We wish we had their like by the hundred.
Rev. C. G. Bradford, of Johnston, spent Tuesday with his old friend, Dr. Timmerman. Mr. Bradford is the father of Tutti, who is very popular with all of our people.

The beautiful and attractive Miss Blanche Caughman, of Mt. Willing, passed through the city Friday en route to her home. Miss Blanche has been on an extended visit to Lexington, Chester and other places.
Our ball team, accompanied by a host of their admirers and "rooters," went down to Trenton Friday afternoon and as was expected, proceeded to wallop the Trentonites in a becoming manner. The players and people of Trenton treated us in royal style. Nothing but words of praise could be heard, concerning the treatment accorded us, by these hospitable people. While they can't play ball, they assuredly know how to treat the stranger within their gates. Our boys will be glad to go back again. The score stood 19 to 6.

Leesville Locals.
Some of our people were very much disappointed when they awoke Sunday morning and saw that it was still dry and dusty.
Mrs. H. S. Grouce and her son Gary have been very sick with fever for some time, but we are glad to say they are improving.
Miss Sallie Matthews who has been quite ill: the past week, is rapidly improving.
Mr. J. E. Smith is on a visit to his only.
Capt. F. D. Derrick, Professor of Mathematics and Military tactics in Leesville college, has been in very poor health for some time, but we are glad to say that he is improving.

The young folks of our town had a most enjoyable last Tuesday evening at a sociable, given by Mrs. J. R. Book-tight in honor of Miss Katie Miller of Ga.
Yesterday Col. Thomas F. Brantley of Orangeburg, who was in the race three years ago, and whose friends have strongly urged him to run this time, was in the city. When asked about the race he spoke of the loss that the district had sustained in the death of Dr. Stokes, and when asked about his own candidacy he said: "Yes, I will be a candidate. As is well known by many people of my district I have been intimately and actively associated with the principles of the national Democracy for some years past. At the request of the national Democratic executive committee I have twice been actively engaged in canvassing and speaking in doubtful States for Democracy. I have once made a canvass of my district on national issues, and since then have been elected to the legislature and the State senate from my county. For these and other reasons my friends urge that I am entitled to consideration and that logically I must run. Yet I approach the coming canvass with some hesitation, knowing that should I succeed I am following one who has been entirely satisfactory to his constituents. I know that it will require hard and persistent work to carry on the duties devolving upon the office with the march and progress of the times, but as it has been my ambition in life to represent my people in the national affairs of our government, and as I have worked faithfully and persistently to that end, I see no reason now when the time seems opportune that I should not make the race. To measure up to the high standard of the requirements of this exalted position and win the well done of a grateful constituency is the aim of my ambition."

When asked as to who would likely be his opponent Senator Brantley said: "I do not know; they seem too numerous to mention." Asked as to his chance he modestly replied: "Why they are, of course, 'good!' Did you ever see a candidate who did not have 'good chances?' "The State.
The above is an interview taken from Monday's State. Mr. Brantley is pleasantly remembered in our town and section, having stayed here several days, during his campaign about three years ago. He made many friends here. He will make a most formidable candidate and if elected, a most excellent Representative.

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